THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—(a) & (b) A note[a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House.''

House-sites for the Harijans of Nagireddi thota in Nellore town.

* 459 *Q*.—SRI K. SHANMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Harijan residents of Nagireddi thota in Nellore town have been granted house-sites; and

(*b*) if not, what are the reasons for the delay in doing so?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—'' The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given on the floor of the House to Legislative Assembly Question No. 165 (680) by Sri S. Vemayya, M.L.A., on 25th March 1953, in respect of residents of Muthyalapalem otherwise known as Nagireddi thota.

'' S. No. 529/A-1 of Nellore town was suggested as the alternative site, but the Harijans expressed their unwillingness to take it up. The Collector, therefore, dropped further action in the matter.''

The Budameru Diversion Scheme.

* 460 *Q*.—SRI T. POTHA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public requesting the Government to take up the Budameru Diversion Scheme this year; and

(*b*) whether the Government have completed the investigation of the above scheme; and if so, whether any report has been submitted by the concerned officers?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—'' (*a*) Yes.

'' (*b*) The proposal is under investigation; the latter part of the question does not arise.''

Cash aid to cyclone-damaged house-owners in certain taluks in Pudukkottai division.

* 461 *Q*.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by Government in granting cash aid to cyclone-damaged house-owners in (1) Kolathur taluk, (2) Alangudi taluk and (3) Tirumayam taluk of Pudukkottai division, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) the amount disbursed as loans to meet the damage to agriculturists?

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 99 infra.